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ETA labor surplus area list

The Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor annually issues a list of areas of high unemployment which qualify as labor surplus areas. Normally, the list is released in September, becomes effective in October, and remains in effect through the following September. Technical difficulties prevented the compilation and timely release of the list for FY 1987, however, and the old list was extended through March 1987. A new listing has now been released that will be in effect from April 1, 1987 through September 30, 1987.

Political jurisdictions in Georgia that have been designated as labor surplus areas for fiscal year 1987 are as follows:

CITIES				
Albany	Augusta	Rome		
COUNTIES				
Bartow	Brantley	Calhoun	Chattooga	Crisp
Dodge	Early	Elbert	Emanuel	Evans
Fannin	Greene	Lamar	Lincoln	Macon
McIntosh	Meriwether	Pierce	Pike	Polk
Pulaski	Quitman	Stewart	Talbot	Taliaferro
Taylor	Telfair	Terrell	Turner	Union
Upson	Wayne	Webster	Wilkes	Worth

The purpose of designating labor surplus areas is to encourage government agencies to purchase goods and services in areas of high unemployment. Employers who operate businesses located in those areas receive preference in bidding on federal procurement contracts.

The list is based on the unemployment rate for the two most recent calendar years. The two-year average is used to ensure that only those areas experiencing high levels of structural unemployment are targeted to receive federal procurement contracts.

To be designated a labor surplus area, a civil jurisdiction must have an unemployment rate during the reference period that is equal to at least 1.2 times the national unemployment rate or 10 percent regardless of the national rate. During periods of low national unemployment, no area will be classified as a labor surplus area unless its two-year average unemployment rate was 6 percent or higher. The qualifying rate for the current list is 9 percent (1.2 times the two-year national average of 7.5 percent).

A provision exists for adding an area when an unusual event causes a sudden rise in unemployment. The primary criteria are that the occurrence must be permanent or long-term and must have substantial impact on the

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Seasonal gains in service industries

Mostly small, scattered gains in most industry divisions resulted in an overall increase of 11,100 from February to March. More than half the increment was recorded in the service industries. Business services rose 2,700, largely the result of seasonal staffing of tax preparation offices. Few of these jobs are either long term or full time. They are, rather, temporary sources of extra income for many people who already have other jobs or who only wish to work part time. Amusements and recreation gained 2,100, mostly because of the weekend opening of a popular amusement park. These jobs also are seasonal, and most of them are held by students.

Retail trade gained a respectable 2,900 jobs, almost half of them in eating and drinking places. Businesses selling building materials, hardware, and garden supplies added staff for the spring "clean-up, fix-up" season. The expected seasonal increase in driving brought more business to automobile dealers and service stations.

The construction division dropped 2,700. The decline occurred in special trades contracting, which is primarily inside finishing work, and in general building.

Except for finance, insurance, and real estate, which was unchanged, the

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Seasonal gains in service industries

remaining divisions posted small increases of little significance.

Job growth from a year ago amounted to 110,300. Three-fourths of the gain occurred in trade and services, the state's (and the nation's) fastest growing industry groups. Among the retail trade industries, eating and drinking places added 15,900 employees; food stores, 6,400; miscellaneous retail stores, 3,400; department stores, 3,000; and automobile dealers and service stations, 2,400. Big gainers in the service industries were business services, up 17,700; medical and health services, except hospitals, up 5,800; hotels and motels, up 3,400; amusements and recreation, up 3,100; agricultural services and hospitals, up 1,900 each; and legal services and private education, up 1,400 each.

The gain of 7,700 in construction was concentrated in special trades contracting, although there was some growth in heavy building. General construction declined 1,400 from March 1986.

Other developments worth mentioning included an increase of 3,800 in textile manufacturing. Although the healthiest growth was in floor covering mills, all other segments of the industry shared the gains. At 105,700, employment returned to a level not seen since mid-1984.

The transportation equipment industry fared less well. In January, a large Atlanta-area automobile assembly plant laid off 2,000 workers for retooling in connection with a model change. Most of these workers remain on furlough. The loss was partially offset by more business in aircraft assembly and other types of transportation equipment.

Except for the Atlanta area, where trends roughly paralleled those of the state as a whole, monthly growth in Georgia's Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) was flat. All except Albany, where the employment picture continues to be bleak, posted over-the-year gains.

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area's unemployment rate. Last year, a petition was filed and granted giving labor surplus area status to the city of Albany. This followed the closing of the Firestone facility.

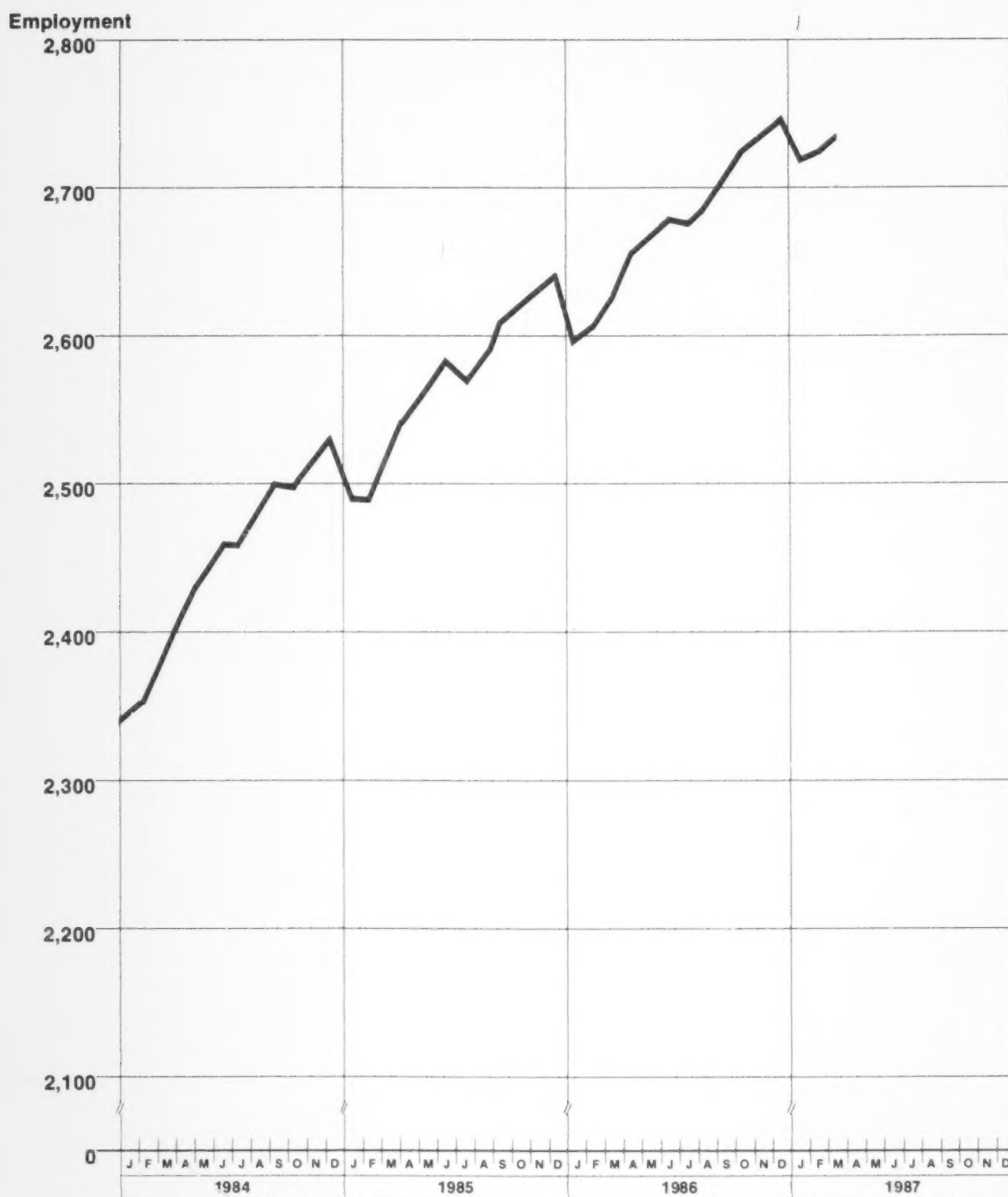
Information about bidding on federal contracts can be obtained from:

General Services Administration
Richard B. Russell Federal Building
75 Spring Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga 30303
(404) 221-5103 or 221-3032

Request for information about unemployment rates or requests that a political jurisdiction be considered for designation as a labor surplus area on the basis of exceptional circumstances should be directed to:

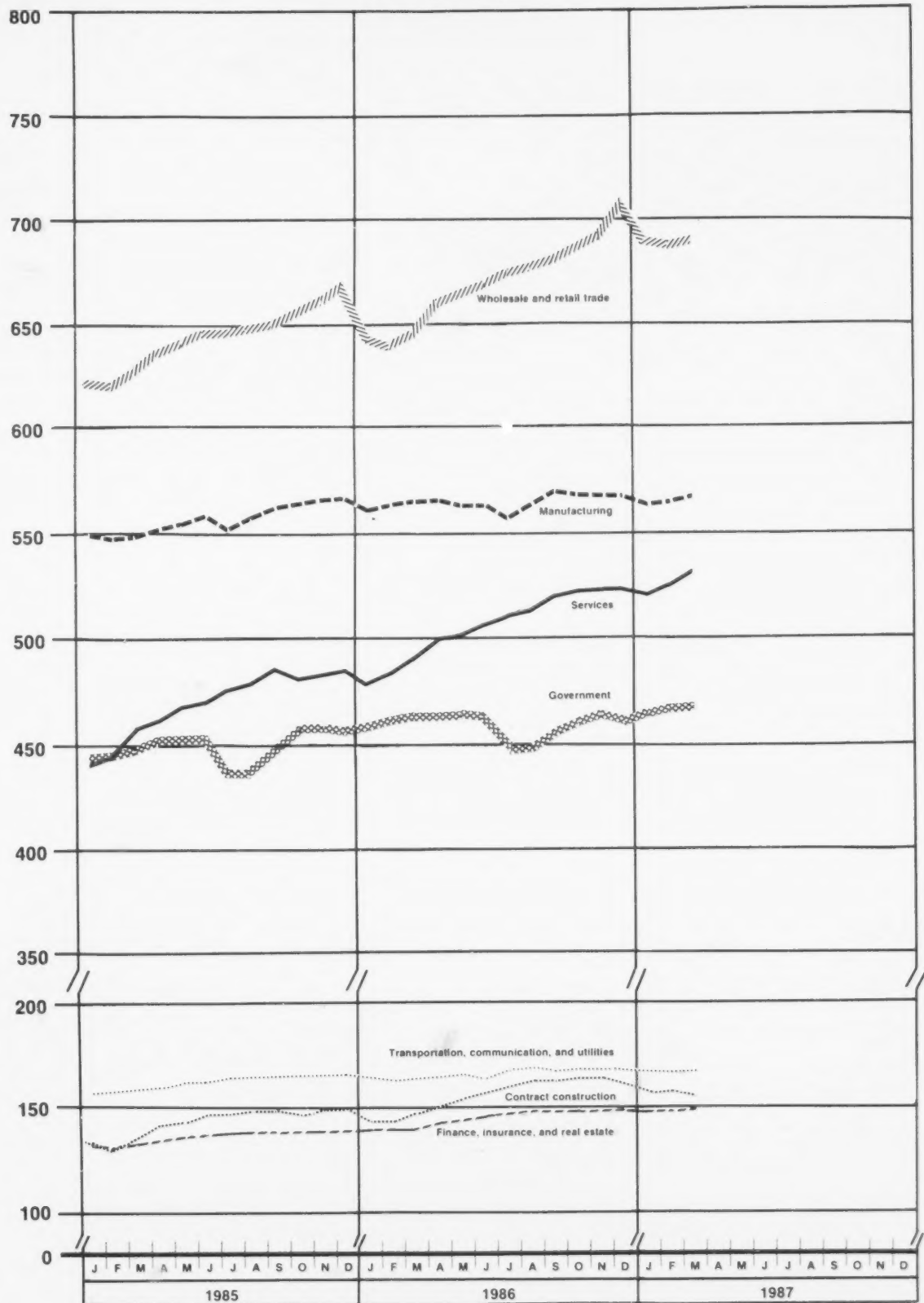
Georgia Department of Labor
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254 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)



Employment

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,734.5	2,723.4	2,624.2	11.1	110.3
Manufacturing	300005	566.8	564.1	564.8	2.7	2.0
Durable goods	300025	222.5	221.5	223.9	1.0	-1.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.6	34.5	35.2	1	-6
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.1	14.3	14.7	-2	-6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.1	12.0	12.2	.1	-1
Household furniture	325105	6.9	6.9	7.0	0	-1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.7	20.8	20.5	-1	2
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.1	15.4	2	-1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.4	20.3	20.8	1	-4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.9	26.3	27.0	6	-1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.7	29.6	29.1	.1	6
Transportation equipment	337005	50.2	50.2	51.6	0	-1.4
Other durable goods	399915	12.7	12.5	12.1	2	6
Nondurable goods	400015	344.3	342.7	341.0	1.6	3.3
Food and kindred products	420005	60.2	59.8	58.8	4	1.4
Meat products	420105	25.0	24.6	23.6	4	1.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	19.0	18.6	18.1	4	9
Dairy products	420205	3.8	3.8	3.9	0	-1
Bakery products	420505	9.2	9.1	9.0	.1	2
Textile mill products	422005	105.7	104.9	101.9	8	3.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.6	17.6	17.2	0	4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.4	8.3	7.9	.1	5
Knitting mills	422505	9.1	9.1	9.0	0	1
Floor covering mills	422705	33.8	33.1	32.5	7	1.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.2	20.3	19.5	-1	7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	69.2	69.2	70.0	0	-8
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	38.9	39.0	38.9	-1	0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.2	20.3	20.7	-1	-5
Paper and allied products	426005	31.1	31.0	30.6	.1	5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	13.1	0	6
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.5	0	-2
Printing and publishing	427005	37.3	37.2	36.2	1	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	14.5	14.5	14.1	0	4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.8	18.8	19.5	0	-7
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.2	2.1	2.3	.1	-1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.2	1.2	1.7	0	-5
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.8	20.5	22.4	3	-1.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,167.7	2,159.3	2,059.3	8.4	108.4
Mining	100005	8.9	8.8	8.2	1	7
Contract construction	200005	155.1	157.8	147.4	-2.7	7.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	167.2	166.8	164.2	4	3.0
Transportation	500015	101.3	101.0	99.3	3	2.0
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	40.2	40.1	39.9	.1	3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	25.7	25.6	25.1	.1	6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	689.2	686.6	646.0	2.6	43.2
Wholesale trade	650005	203.4	203.6	192.4	-2	11.0
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	132.2	131.9	124.9	3	7.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.3	71.7	67.5	-4	3.8
Retail trade	652005	485.8	482.9	453.6	2.9	32.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	148.9	148.9	140.2	0	8.7
Finance	760025	68.4	68.6	63.7	-2	4.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	47.0	47.0	44.9	0	2.1
Real estate	765075	33.4	33.4	31.6	0	1.8
Services	800005	530.6	524.4	490.6	6.2	40.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.6	39.8	37.2	8	3.4
Business services	873005	134.4	131.7	116.7	2.7	17.7
Health services	880005	121.9	121.6	114.3	3	7.6
Private hospitals	880605	43.5	43.3	41.7	2	1.8
Government	998008	467.8	466.1	462.7	1.7	5.1
Federal	998011	97.6	96.8	97.3	8	3
Defense	998101	37.8	37.8	38.8	0	-1.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.8	58.9	58.4	9	1.4
State	998512	109.5	109.6	107.8	-1	1.7
State education	882002	45.9	46.0	45.4	-1	5
Other state	992972	63.6	63.6	62.4	0	1.2
Local	998523	260.7	259.7	257.7	1.0	3.0
Local education	882003	136.0	135.6	135.4	4	6
Other local	993973	124.7	124.1	122.3	6	2.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986
Total manufacturing	300005	\$344.40	\$345.26	\$336.96	41.0	41.2	40.5	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.38	\$ 8.32
Durable goods	300025	400.86	402.48	394.67	41.8	42.1	41.5	9.59	9.56	9.51
Nondurable goods	400015	309.02	308.97	300.09	40.5	40.6	39.8	7.63	7.61	7.54
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	307.71	299.93	296.04	39.4	38.7	38.8	7.81	7.75	7.63
Textile mill products	422005	290.09	295.95	268.40	41.8	42.4	40.3	6.94	6.98	6.66
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	311.61	316.08	299.81	43.4	43.9	43.2	7.18	7.20	6.94
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	312.87	317.12	313.64	42.8	43.5	43.5	7.31	7.29	7.21
Knitting mills	422505	266.99	254.52	244.51	40.7	39.4	39.5	6.56	6.46	6.19
Floor covering mills	422705	312.99	333.54	256.54	46.3	48.2	40.4	6.76	6.92	6.35
Yarn and thread mills	422805	264.18	262.06	269.31	37.0	36.6	38.2	7.14	7.16	7.05
Apparel and other textile products	423005	189.81	190.09	187.08	37.0	37.2	36.9	5.13	5.11	5.07
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	183.23	188.38	182.23	36.5	37.6	36.3	5.02	5.01	5.02
Women's and children's clothing	423335	188.87	185.10	179.04	37.4	36.8	37.3	5.05	5.03	4.80
Lumber and wood products	324005	284.56	280.98	248.27	41.3	41.2	40.7	6.89	6.82	6.10
Furniture and fixtures	325005	214.86	210.11	214.58	38.3	39.2	39.3	5.61	5.36	5.46
Paper and allied products	426005	539.84	540.45	536.67	44.8	45.0	44.5	12.05	12.01	12.06
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	625.14	621.98	647.75	46.0	45.7	46.5	13.59	13.61	13.93
Chemicals and allied products	428005	473.88	463.74	426.54	44.0	43.3	42.4	10.77	10.71	10.06
Leather and leather products	431005	169.45	159.59	146.63	38.6	37.2	34.5	4.39	4.29	4.25
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	374.39	369.05	343.58	42.4	41.7	41.0	8.83	8.85	8.38
Fabricated metal products	334005	367.42	356.97	397.82	41.8	41.8	44.4	8.79	8.54	8.96
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	414.92	413.50	439.94	41.0	41.6	41.7	10.12	9.94	10.55
Transportation equipment	337005	568.94	588.01	556.84	42.3	43.3	42.9	13.45	13.58	12.98

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,372.2	1,366.6	1,299.1	5.6	73.1
Manufacturing	300005	191.6	191.3	192.8	.3	-1.2
Durable goods	300025	99.4	99.1	102.2	.3	-2.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.6	4.6	4.7	.0	-.1
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.3	10.4	10.0	-.1	.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.8	6.6	6.8	.2	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.8	8.8	9.5	.0	-.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.3	11.1	11.3	.2	.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.2	15.2	15.7	.0	-.5
Transportation equipment	337005	31.6	31.7	33.6	-.1	-2.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.5	5.7	.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	92.2	92.2	90.6	.0	1.6
Food and kindred products	420005	21.5	21.5	21.5	.0	.0
Meat products	420105	7.0	6.9	6.9	.1	.1
Bakery products	420505	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.7	7.0	.0	.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.8	11.8	12.6	.0	-.8
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.2	5.2	5.6	.0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.3	9.3	8.8	.0	.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.7	4.7	4.4	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	23.8	23.9	23.0	-.1	.8
Commercial printing	427505	9.4	9.4	9.2	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.8	9.8	9.5	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.3	8.3	8.2	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,180.6	1,175.3	1,106.3	5.3	74.3
Mining	100005	1.7	1.7	1.3	.0	.4
Contract construction	200005	80.2	82.6	73.1	-2.4	7.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	109.4	109.5	106.6	-.1	2.8
Transportation	500015	69.4	69.6	67.6	-.2	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	381.7	380.6	354.9	1.1	26.8
Wholesale trade	650005	134.3	134.1	125.4	.2	8.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.5	96.4	89.7	.1	6.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	37.8	37.7	35.7	.1	2.1
Retail trade	652005	247.4	246.6	229.5	.8	17.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	96.7	96.5	91.5	.2	5.2
Finance	760025	40.9	40.9	37.5	.0	3.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	32.9	32.7	31.2	.2	1.7
Services	800005	322.2	317.4	294.7	4.8	27.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.9	25.6	22.3	.3	3.6
Business services	873005	101.9	100.2	87.2	1.7	14.7
Health services	880005	55.8	55.7	52.7	.1	3.1
Private hospitals	880605	21.1	21.0	20.1	.1	1.0
Government	998008	188.6	186.9	184.3	1.7	4.3
Federal	998011	40.9	40.2	40.2	.7	.7
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.4	.0	-.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	34.7	34.1	33.8	.6	.9
State	998512	37.2	37.2	36.4	.0	.8
State education	882002	12.0	12.0	12.1	.0	-.1
Other state	992972	25.3	25.2	24.3	.1	1.0
Local	998523	110.6	109.5	107.6	1.1	3.0
Local education	882003	55.0	54.4	53.9	.6	1.1
Other local	993973	55.6	55.1	53.7	.5	1.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.7	48.6	49.2	.1	-5
Manufacturing	300005	8.6	8.7	10.1	-1	-1.5
Durable goods	300025	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	-1
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	.9	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.6	8.1	0	-1.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	-1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	4.5	0	-1.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.0	39.9	39.0	.1	1.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.4	12.4	12.1	0	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.4	3.4	3.3	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.1	9.0	8.8	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Services	800005	8.1	8.0	7.7	.1	.4
Government	998008	12.7	12.7	12.5	0	.2
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	-1
State and local	998509	9.3	9.3	9.0	0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	63.3	62.8	60.7	.5	2.6
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.4	15.3	.2	.3
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.3	5.3	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.7	2.7	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	10.2	10.1	10.0	.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.5	3.3	.2	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.3	1.2	-1	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	47.7	47.4	45.3	.3	2.4
Mining	100005	2	2	.1	0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.7	12.1	0	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.2	9.6	0	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	.1
Services	800005	9.3	9.2	8.5	.1	.8
Government	998008	19.2	19.1	18.7	.1	.5
Federal	998011	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
State and local	998509	17.0	16.8	16.4	.2	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	152.3	152.4	148.9	-1	3.4
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.5	36.5	-1	-1
Durable goods	300025	9.8	9.9	9.7	-1	1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.4	3.3	-1	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	2
Nondurable goods	400015	26.5	26.6	26.8	-1	-3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.8	6.0	0	-2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	2.8	2.9	1	0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.5	14.6	0	-1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	115.9	115.9	112.3	0	3.6
Mining	100005	5	5	5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	8.4	8.4	9.1	0	-7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	4.9	0	2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	32.8	32.9	31.2	-1	1.6
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	4.7	0	4
Retail trade	652005	27.7	27.8	26.5	-1	1.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	5.9	5.2	1	8
Services	800055	29.6	29.6	28.6	0	1.0
Government	998008	33.6	33.5	32.8	1	8
Federal	998011	8.4	8.3	8.3	1	1
State and local	998509	25.2	25.2	24.4	0	8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	90.4	90.3	88.6	.1	1.8
Manufacturing	300005	19.7	19.5	20.2	2	-5
Durable goods	300025	6.3	6.3	6.4	0	-1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.8	0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.7	0	-1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.7	4.0	0	-3
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	.9	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	13.4	13.3	13.8	.1	-4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.4	3.5	.1	0
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.6	7.0	.1	-3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.6	0	-2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.4	1.3	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	70.8	70.8	68.4	0	2.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.2	5.3	0	-1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.2	20.3	18.6	-1	1.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Retail trade	652005	17.6	17.6	15.9	0	1.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	5.9	0	.3
Services	800005	15.6	15.5	14.9	.1	.7
Government	998008	20.1	20.1	20.3	0	-2
Federal	998011	7.5	7.4	7.7	.1	-2
State and local	998509	12.7	12.7	12.6	0	1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	117.3	117.0	114.4	.3	2.9
Manufacturing	300005	19.2	18.9	19.2	.3	0
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.2	7.0	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	3	3	4	0	-1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.2	0	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	3	4	3	-.1	0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.9	11.7	12.2	.2	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.5	2.4	2.5	.1	0
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.4	0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.4	1.3	1.5	.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4	4	4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.6	3.5	3.6	.1	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	98.2	98.0	95.2	.2	3.0
Mining	100005	1	1	1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	4.9	0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	4.9	0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.3	25.3	24.0	0	1.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.9	20.9	19.7	0	1.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.4	7.4	7.1	0	.3
Services	800055	20.9	20.8	20.3	.1	.6
Government	998008	34.2	34.2	33.9	0	.3
Federal	998011	18.2	18.2	18.2	0	0
State and local	998509	16.0	16.0	15.7	0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	101.3	101.0	96.8	.3	4.5
Manufacturing	300005	16.9	16.9	16.1	0	.8
Durable goods	300025	7.9	7.9	7.5	0	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	5	5	5	0	0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.7	4.7	4.4	0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.0	9.0	8.6	0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.2	4.2	3.8	0	.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	6	6	6	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	8	8	8	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.3	84.2	80.7	.1	3.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.3	7.7	6.3	-.4	1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.7	9.4	9.6	.3	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.7	23.8	23.5	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.8	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.8	18.9	18.6	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.2	0	.2
Services	800005	22.9	22.7	21.9	.2	1.0
Government	998008	16.2	16.2	15.3	0	.9
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	.1
State and local	998509	13.3	13.3	12.5	0	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Ffingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

**UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE,
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1987	REVISED FEBRUARY 1987	REVISED MARCH 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEB 1987	REVISED MAR 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,222,000	117,967,000	116,309,000	1,255,000	2,913,000
	Employed	111,368,000	109,464,000	107,643,000	1,904,000	3,725,000
	Unemployed	7,854,000	8,503,000	8,667,000	-649,000	-813,000
	Rate	6.6	7.2	7.5	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,353,000	119,349,000	117,187,000	-996,000	1,166,000
	Employed	110,229,000	111,382,000	108,807,000	-1,153,000	1,422,000
	Unemployed	8,124,000	7,967,000	8,380,000	157,000	-256,000
	Rate	6.9	6.7	7.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,084,814	3,052,923	2,951,294	31,891	133,520
	Employed	2,906,512	2,869,568	2,772,900	36,944	133,612
	Unemployed	178,302	183,355	178,394	-5,053	-92
	Rate	5.8	6.0	6.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,786	56,101	55,802	685	984
	Employed	51,243	50,344	50,927	899	316
	Unemployed	5,543	5,757	4,875	-214	668
	Rate	9.8	10.3	8.7	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,822	73,575	71,221	1,247	3,601
	Employed	71,210	69,867	67,619	1,343	3,591
	Unemployed	3,612	3,708	3,602	-96	10
	Rate	4.8	5.0	5.1	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,463,419	1,448,312	1,368,814	15,107	94,605
	Employed	1,395,273	1,378,448	1,304,819	16,825	90,454
	Unemployed	68,146	69,864	63,995	-1,718	4,151
	Rate	4.7	4.8	4.7	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	176,924	176,156	170,676	768	6,248
	Employed	165,453	164,564	161,011	889	4,442
	Unemployed	11,471	11,592	9,665	-121	1,806
	Rate	6.5	6.6	5.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,577	98,923	97,975	654	1,602
	Employed	92,714	91,692	90,076	1,022	2,638
	Unemployed	6,863	7,231	7,899	-368	-1,036
	Rate	6.9	7.3	8.1	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	129,165	127,822	126,117	1,343	3,048
	Employed	122,408	120,534	117,736	1,874	4,672
	Unemployed	6,757	7,288	8,381	-531	-1,624
	Rate	5.2	5.7	6.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	110,777	109,989	105,245	788	5,532
	Employed	104,142	103,014	98,207	1,128	5,935
	Unemployed	6,635	6,975	7,038	-340	-403
	Rate	6.0	6.3	6.7	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.

Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.

Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.

Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.

Columbus MSA: includes Chatahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.

Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.

Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

**AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE,
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1987	REVISED FEBRUARY 1987	REVISED MARCH 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEB. 1987	REVISED MAR. 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	176,924	176,156	170,676	768	6,248
	Employed	165,453	164,564	161,011	889	4,442
	Unemployed	11,471	11,592	9,665	-121	1,806
	Rate	6.5	6.6	5.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	118,236	117,385	113,188	851	5,048
	Employed	110,015	109,134	106,456	881	3,559
	Unemployed	8,221	8,251	6,732	-30	1,489
	Rate	7.0	7.0	5.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	58,688	58,771	57,488	-83	1,200
	Employed	55,438	55,430	54,555	8	883
	Unemployed	3,250	3,341	2,933	-91	317
	Rate	5.5	5.7	5.1	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

**COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE,
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1987	REVISED FEBRUARY 1987	REVISED MARCH 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEB. 1987	REVISED MAR. 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,577	98,923	97,975	654	1,602
	Employed	92,714	91,692	90,076	1,022	2,638
	Unemployed	6,863	7,231	7,899	-368	-1,036
	Rate	6.9	7.3	8.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,201	76,491	75,444	710	1,757
	Employed	72,161	71,253	69,854	908	2,307
	Unemployed	5,040	5,238	5,590	-198	-550
	Rate	6.5	6.8	7.4	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,376	22,432	22,531	-56	-155
	Employed	20,553	20,439	20,222	114	331
	Unemployed	1,823	1,993	2,309	-170	-486
	Rate	8.1	8.9	10.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.